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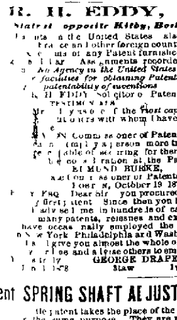

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7,360	2,000	2,560	4,560
8,761	2,000	3,000	5,000
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Bangor, Nov. 25, 1878. 65tf

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THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS
ABSTRACT OF THE AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.
Agreeably to the laws requiring the Agent for the Penobscot tribe of Indians to make yearly report of the moral social and physical condition of that tribe and also an account of the receipts and expenditures of money in their behalf the following is respectfully submitted as such report for the year 1878. The receipts by warrants were $9 151 5 This has been expended under the several treaties, laws and resolves of this State in behalf of the tribe for the prescribed general purposes.
The items composing these general charges are submitted in accompanying vouchers Not included in the warrants are the rentals from leases of the tribal shores for the year 1877 amounting to $1 361 91
From this fund have been paid under the requirements of the resolve of the Legislature of 1874 the special appropriations for the year 1877 amounting to $4 906
Prior to 1873 the specific appropriations for which this $4 906 was paid were drawn from the State funds but since that time they have been paid from the proceeds of shore rents in accordance with the resolve of that year. The Legislature of 1878, taking a different view of the fact that the shore rents must produce a much smaller amount than in previous years and that the tribe should have the full benefit of the income derived from rental of their own property provided for the payment of the specific appropriations in same manner as before the passage of resolve of 1873 and as the latter course was in better accordance with the treaty stipulations
The census of the tribe as taken by the Superintending School Committee of Oldtown January 1878 shows their number to be four hundred and fifty
Annual election was held Wednesday November 6th 1878 at which Stephen Sockabasin was elected Governor Sand Neptune Lieutenant Governor and Silas Dana delegate to the Legislature of 1879
Public schools have been taught during the year at all the places designated in the act making the appropriation for their support. In some of them the money has been fully expended, in the others arrangements have been made the schools being now in operation which will continue the entire fund before spring. The selection of teachers and the general supervision and management of the schools have been peculiarly fortunate and satisfactory to pupils and parents. The day school on Oldtown Island averages nearly fifty scholars. The present teacher in this school is a member of the community of Sister of Mercy lately established on the island and is formally engaged in teaching Micmacs. From her experience and natural tastes she is well qualified to instruct and arouse the interest and ambition of her pupils. Besides the branches usually taught in these public schools there have been introduced limited instruction in gymnastics and other exercises which have tended to promote prompitude and regularity in attendance at school. The religious hymns sung by the scholars presents already a very creditable performance. The total and average number of scholars under the care and public exercises has been increased and in the opinion of both of the other members of the tribe more progress has been made by the school during the short time it has been under her charge than for any previous year since its establishment
The moral and social condition of the portion of the tribe residing at Oldtown has been notably improved during the past year owing largely to the special efforts put forth in their behalf by the Priest Father O Brien residing in Oldtown village who has the immediate religious charge of the tribe and especially is this not cable in the cause of temperance. By his increased activity about one hundred and twenty five of the tribe have been induced to sign the pledge to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors for one year, with the expectation that it is to be then signed for another year. I are learned of but a very few violations of this pledge.
Bishop Healy of Portland, co-operating with Father O Brien desirous of promoting the moral welfare of the Indians last summer established a community of Sisters of Mercy on Oldtown island leasing and furnishing a house for them, and providing for their support, without soliciting any aid from the tribe or the State They however requested in aid of their efforts for the benefit of the tribe that some member of that community should be employed as teacher, to the extent of the balance of the school fund remaining unexpended at the time of their beginning to take such active measures for the improvement of the condition of the Indians which was about the middle of September. This request was granted by direction of the Superintending School Committee of Oldtown, who have sole direction of the school under the law, and who have since continued to exercise their usual careful supervision over its welfare and conduct. The time and attention of the Sisters is entirely devoted to ministering to the wants of the tribe, attending the sick visiting at their houses incul cating principles of morality industry and economy, and encouraging them in the exercise of self respect, and instructing them in sewing and in other domestic duties. Under their supervision a class of young women, married and single, has been formed who occupy the time of their regular meetings in exercises of reading, singing, sewing and other useful employments
An evening school has been established and taught by them, for young men whose occupations or inclinations would prevent their attendance upon the usual school its number in attendance is frequently twenty five It is the design and intention of the Sisters to extend their labors in this direction throughout ten months of each year
The establishment of this community, and the entering upon its beneficiary duties, was regarded as an experiment, which has far has been deemed a success, and the result satisfactory but whether after the novelty shall have worn off such results will be continuous and permanent, or whether it can be maintained without material aid from the State, are questions which the future must determine Certainly the objects in view of this establishment are laudable, and as such should receive the cordial assistance of all well-wishers of their race. From present appearance the discontinuance of its operations would be detrimental to the best interests of the tribe It would be very gratifying to the major ty of the tribe, if the State should increase the school fund, and put it in charge of the resident Priest, or at least join him with the Committee in its disbursement and management of the schools.
The unexpended appropriations of 1877 being $141 95, was again appropriated by the Legislature of 1878 for building repairs on the chapel on Oldtown Island. It was then the intention to re-plaster the audience room, as the plastering had become badly cracked and in places fallen off or in danger of falling off and doing injury to the worshippers Upon consultation it was deemed best to first repair the foundation the defective construction of which had occasioned the damage to the plastering Many of the tribe represented that when the foundation was to be repaired it should be done with a view of making such alterations or additions as would remedy some inconveniences of the church and that the tribe would by voluntary contributions in addition to the appropriation defray the cost of the desired alterations Father O Brien thereupon employed and paid an architect to furnish plans and specifications for a vestibule and a suitable chancel and sacristy in the rear of the church Upon submitting these plans for an estimate of the probable cost, it found that it would exceed the amount that could be conveniently raised by subscription An excavation was then made under the entire building to the depth of about six feet being deep enough to accommodate a furnace and fuel, or a fair, and various other purposes A substantial stone wall was laid up pointed with cement the granite under jamb posts set the decayed sills and sleepers replaced with sound timber cedar posts put in for interior supports and the basement of the vestry rooms adjoining the chapel rebuilt The building is now upon firm foundation not subject to the action of frost and in good condition for replastering Upon ascertaining that there would be funds unexpended at the close of the year in conformity to the expressed wish of the tribe I have purchased windows to make the change in the chapel as suggested in the report of last year by replacing three on each side with those of modern style There will still remain of the old style windows two in the front which will be wholly removed whenever the vestibule can be built The excess in the cost of these repairs over the amount appropriated has been charged in the general account between the State and tribe
Nearly all the vacant land on the eastern side of Oldtown island has been lotted out and assigned during the past year On most of these lots clearings have been made more or less on some quite extensive with a view of laying it down to grass as early as practicable Future applications for lots will have to be supplied by survey and assignments from the public farm on Orson island, under the authority granted by the last Legislature
Low wages and continued depreciation in price of baskets, and other wares usually made by the tribe and decreasing demand for their labor, has prevailed during the year yet many of the Indians have made improvements in their dwellings and have erected several new buildings and generally have devoted more labor and attention to agricultural pursuits More land then usual has been cultivated and this, with the increased care and a favorable season has produced harvests more abundant than is generally expected In the unexpected and favorable change in their employment and its attendant success is to be attributed the excess of the expenditures for agricultural purposes and bounties on crops over the amount of the appropriations for those purposes I would here cite in particular an instance of the fact of such increase in the case of Stephen Stanislaus an Indian living on Mattaseookook island who received for bounty on crops alone the sum of $10 50 Seed and plowing have been supplied to seventy eight members at Oldtown eighteen at Greenbush and sixteen at Lincoln Several have planted this year their proper ties on the public farm
Leases of Orson island shores beginning at the south line of the public farm extending round the north and east side of the island to the head of the Cook so called expired March 10th last They yielded an annual rental of $80 On the both of the same month they were leased for the year 1878 for $170 25 On the 15th of April a lease for one year from Jan 1 1878 was made of the east side of White Squaw's Sons island so called from the boom house to the head of the island also for the same time the east side of Indian island so called from $20—Leases now yielding about $3 000 annually will expire January 1 1879 other yielding only $1 200 will expire on the Jan ary following It can not be expected under the present severe depression of the lumber business that these leases can be renewed on terms so advantageous to the tribe, and in making the various appropriations this diminution of the revenues of the tribe must be taken into consideration.
GEORGE E DITTINGHAM
Agent Penobscot Indians

STATE NEWS.

Cumberland

At the Boston & Maine dining rooms in Portland Wednesday the Portland firemen called officer Stover and the police force forward and presented him with an elegant easy chair Mr Stover said he was no speechmaker but responded very happily

The Portland Press says Mrs Williams who hung out of a fourth story window at the Alms house Monday night, dislocated one hip and sustained serious injuries to her back, the full extent of which cannot be ascertained at present It is also thought she received other internal injuries The poor woman did not fasten the sheet at all, so when she let go she fell the whole distance, about thirty feet Some heartless persons have so wrought upon her mind by taunting her with having been in league with Lizzie Lizzie in the murder of her husband, that she finally became insane, and imagines she is going to be taken back to England and hanged because she told that her husband stole a horse over there before coming to America

Mrs Sarah A Dame a woman 74 years of age boarding at Mrs Parkhurst's in Gorham, died suddenly Tuesday morning She had been in feeble health for a month past, but ate her breakfast as usual soon after she was taken vomiting, and throwing herself upon the lounge, died before medical aid could be summoned She was the widow of the late Theophilus Dame

Monday morning a cross steer in a car in the Grand Trunk yard at Portland, got loose and began to hook the other cattle in the car. A man named Flannegan undertook to quiet the tumult, rescue the cattle and secure the infuriated animal He jumped into the car among the struggling cattle sprang upon their backs and though several times knocked down among their feet and severely bruised, worked his way along until he got the ring in the nose of the mischief by the nose and horn got a rope around his head and tied him up It was a rash undertaking

Franklin

A lady in a town near Farmington in providing for the 21st anniversary supper of her son, an only child set a dish of preserves that were put up in August, 1857 They were first tested on the eventful day of his birth, again when seven years of age, and, also at fourteen, and now, Dec 24th, 1878, a final touch is put upon them and they are found to be A No 1

On the 18th inst, while passing the bridge way between the Newman bridge and Berry's Mills in Carthage Seth Lawrence and Sarah E Bartlett were thrown from the wagon upon the road in consequence of the horse being frightened and narrowly escaped being backed off the embankment and thrown down a distance of fifteen feet below A timely blow upon the horse, causing a movement in the opposite direction, was the only rescue. Mr L was only slightly injured, while Miss B received a severe blow upon one of her knees, has not been able to walk alone and is now a great sufferer. Considerable excitement prevails in the vicinity on account of the accident, and it is to be hoped it will not subside till a strong railing shall be placed upon the bank at the place along the line Freight was occasioned by meeting a man on foot leading a horse with a buffalo robe spread upon the back of the animal.

Hancock.

Mrs. Charle Furnham, of North Castine, who has recently occupied rooms over Geo G Wells' store states that she was robbed on Tuesday morning She was engaged in selling plants, and lodged in the rooms She says that about past one she was awakened by a man entering her rooms The light was burning and the robber walked across the room and extinguished it He then approached the bed and has hand on her telling her to keep still and pass him her pocket book which she did when he left The pocket book contained $25 a letter and some other articles It was afterwards found on the stairs, minus the money She then raised the window and shouted which brought the night police and Geo D McGrill who happened to be near by They found the woman very much frightened Mrs Furnham thinks the robber entered by a false key she says that she had a full view of the man's face—that he was young about five feet and a half high smooth faced fair dark complexioned and that she could easily recognize him If a tramp, as fair, and various theories are held regard to it

Kennebec

Several teams have left Augusta during the past week for the woods Mr Arthur Giddien and Mr Gilman Field have gone with their teams on Sunday They go for Messrs Sturgis Lombard & Co who will cut during the winter for their steam mill on the east side of the river to manufacture next season about three million feet of lumber

The Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, will not cut any lumber this season

Knox

The Free Press says A workman named Millard Smith employed by the Bodwell Granite Co at Vinalhaven fell into a storm one to break his leg last Monday His fellow workmen raised a subscription for him on Friday and in a few hours about $200 was contributed the Co heading the list with $50 The money was placed in the hands of Mr I Lyons as treasurer and Messrs L W French and K Gray were appointed to visit the injured man and see that he was made as comfortable as possible the collection plainly shows the good feeling and practical sympathy of the inhabitants

Piscataquis

The Piscataquis river closed on the 11th of December The oldest inhabitant never saw the time before that it was open so late in the season

The Dover Observer says It is thought that the measles will make a pretty thorough overhauling of the village school children as it has been several years since the disease prevailed here Mr Sampson's scholars twenty of them we hear are on the sick list By my reckoning we ascertain that only nine out of forty have not or have had the disease.

On Friday evening the horse of Dr Works of Guilford, while standing in front of Abbot village became frightened and fearful rate towards the village When near Hunt's store it collided with Mr Tracy's team throwing the runaway horse and demolishing the carriage attached to it Fortunately Mr Tracy escaped unhurt and with slight damage to his team

Somerset

Messrs Pollard & Blanchard the produce dealers in Skowhegan last spring tried an experiment with eggs which proved very successful They packed away upwards of 50 000 dozen on ice and by keeping the air at a certain temperature the eggs were kept until Thanksgiving time when they were sold at good price The same firm are making preparations to put down still more this year The old ice house on Travis street is being fitted up for the purpose The manner in which the eggs are kept is a secret

Waldo

Michael O Neil, first mate of Angus McLean's of Searsport, charged with assaulting and stabbing one of the crew with a dangerous weapon was found not guilty in the U S District Court Boston

The tug Catch I Davis dragged off recently, arrived at Belfast last week from Rockhill for repairs The vessel has 180 tons of stone on board she came to Belfast out there and will be temporarily fitted up and proceed on her voyage

North Searsmont is troubled by a lot of roughs who try to break up the meetings at the Iron Bridge spring organization The people try from stunk out and throw stones at windows and throw the audience into a state of stunk up ts

Probably the first woman in Waldo county ever indicted for killing her child was committed to Hancock jail last week Her name is Mrs Emma Frost of Frankfort The indictment was for a bill of goods contracted by her husband now dead with Elliot & Fuller of Freedom Mr Gilchrist a woman doctor of Belfast was made a witness against the woman Ordinarily she would be discharged

The Belfast Journal says A telegram reached the city Monday stating that the sch J G Drew Capt Hazel of Belfast was sunk in four fathoms of water off Brewster Island near Boston light The vessel was coal loaded from Philadelphia for Boston and went ashore in the storm of Sunday morning Tugboat L A Bell knap took off the crew and carried them to Boston Later reports say that she has in a bad position and will undoubtedly prove a total loss The Drew was built at Belfast in 1871 by Carter & Co and was a very fine vessel worth at this time about $8000 There is no insurance Sailors say it probably in Belfast by Carter & Co Geo E White A M Carter and A F Houston of Drew of Jacksonville owned one eighth

An Islesboro correspondent of the Belfast Journal writes This has been a bad fall for the seamen of this place The captain and crew of the sch Georgia sunk off Wood Island in the last gale, with the exception of one man from Castine were saved The crew of the schooner Hattie Dodge, mate of brig Clara Jenkins washed overboard Nov 8th five days out from Bordeaux, for New York Deceased was one of the most estimable and promising young men in town He leaves a wife having been married the day before leaving home He was about 22 years old

The Belfast shoe factory is going to try an experiment that will give employment to a number of poor men It will be to run sewing machines in the stitching room of the extension, work heretofore done by young women Young men belonging in this city out of employment will be given the preference over those from out of town

Something for the New Year.
The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century as a stomachic is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome and great demand at the appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. The value of the medicine is enhanced by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. under their own immediate supervision, employing 50 hands in the establishment. The binder printing presses, eight folding machines, five job presses &c are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1879 will not be less than one million, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to testimonials of the interesting character concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1879 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country
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The home stead of the late Joel Orcutt, on Orcutt St, Monday Dec 30 at 4 o'clock, the farm on Hancock St, with house and barn, on the same day at 5 o'clock. Terms cash.
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AUCTION.
The well known Club House on Hancock St, formerly occupied by the Bangor Club, will be sold at Auction on Wednesday, December 25th, at 12 o'clock A M, the following described property viz:
The entire one story and ell part of the house, with the land on which it stands, being about 100 feet on Hancock St, and about 200 feet in depth, and extending back to the rear of the lot, which is about 100 feet wide, and is the same lot which was purchased by the Club of Mr Charles Hammond, and on which the Club House was built.
Also, the Billiard Room, with the land on which it stands, being about 20 feet on Hancock St, and about 40 feet in depth, and extending back to the rear of the lot, which is about 100 feet wide, and is the same lot which was purchased by the Club of Mr Charles Hammond, and on which the Billiard Room was built.
Also, the Stable, with the land on which it stands, being about 40 feet on Hancock St, and about 100 feet in depth, and extending back to the rear of the lot, which is about 100 feet wide, and is the same lot which was purchased by the Club of Mr Charles Hammond, and on which the Stable was built.
Also, the Lot of land on the corner of Hancock and Pickering Streets, being about 100 feet on Hancock St, and about 100 feet on Pickering St, and extending back to the rear of the lot, which is about 100 feet wide, and is the same lot which was purchased by the Club of Mr Charles Hammond, and on which the Lot

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SATURDAY, DEC 28, 1878

Specie Resumption is now positively assured. Only 4 days more and it will be an established fact.

THE GOVERNORSHIP

It is latter published in the Boston *Advertiser* Thursday a Bangor correspondent presumed to be Hon A W Paine, expresses a readiness of that paper with reference to the choice of Governor by the Legislature He urges that the Greenback question is practically defunct and that in case the names of Smith and Garcelon are voted by the Republican Senators should find Mr Smith who is in sympathy with the Republican Party on the issues that are to be met in the future rather than Mr Garcelon who is in full sympathy with the party in its doctrines with which the Republicans will have to contend in the coming political battle Mr Paine presents a very strong general argument but a great deal depends on the correctness of his premises The attitude of Mr Smith and Mr Garcelon in the past is less important than a knowledge of their present position and future purposes If Mr Smith does accept the fact that the financial issue is settled in favor of gold and money and if he is and will remain sympathy with the principles of the Republican Party, while Mr Garcelon would be strictly opposed to them it would then be the duty of Republican Senator to consider that phase of the case On the other hand Mr Smith adheres to the fiat money delusion first in the Lewiston platform and if he is in sympathy with the inflation element of the Democratic party as claimed by its expounders this would then the Republican party to take advantage of electing him would not be apparent And on these essential points we have not that satisfactory evidence which would justify us in taking the position advocated by Mr Paine, which is not fair to assume that Mr Smith would take his position understood if he really desired to repudiate the claims of political fellowship put forth by such organs as the Bangor *Commercial*

We regard it the duty of Republicans to labor earnestly in all honorable ways to gain the election of Governor Connor but if it certainly ought to be enough to right minded Representatives to vote for a Governor who occupies a manly and decided position and who has shown his worth in actual service

RESUMPTION IN ENGLAND

[Boston Journal]

A constant reader of the *Journal*, a believer in the theory of paper money" but one confessing that he does not find among its advocates a paper worth reading makes an enquiry about specie resumption by the Bank of England in 1822 which information on that subject does not correspond with the observation of the *Journal* in a recent article He says

I thought the British resumption act was passed in 1819 to resume in 1822 and they were unable to do so at that time and February 28 000 000 in small notes It is claimed by their ability historians that in 1823 they were within twenty four hours of barrels with £1 000 000 small notes were at a discount in the bank vault the time was then in the three years in which resumption In 1825 they did resume and the effect we are told were bad in the extreme impoverishing themselves from overpaying their debt, sweeping away the banking fund so wisely provided by the resumption overturning the old system of living, the country universal distress of which the Irish famine of 1846 was the climax and without a doubt the Government was only preserved by the discovery of gold in California and Australia two bank of issue that I at present recollect

Perhaps somebody is right respecting the date of the passage of the resumption act but it is not material to the point in question, but if he will consult the act he will find it dated May 1 1821 in advance of the time fixed by Parliament after a suspension of about twenty four years Under a recommendation soon after the overthrow of Napoleon in October 1816 gold fell so that it was only £4 per ounce pound higher than before suspension Specie so accumulated in the Bank of England that in April 1821 it began to pay its £1 and £2 notes in gold the confidence of the common people in the bank was so great that only a small amount was presented In 1819 the Bank of Brook to redeem its larger notes which resulted in a drain upon specie which it could not stand, and Parliament passed an act prohibiting the payment (and fixing the date of resumption) May 1 1822 The bank resumed a year earlier, and since that time it has not really suspended specie payment Resumption in 1821 was not accompanied by any financial disturbance On the other hand a period of confidence and prosperity followed, which run into wild speculation, which eventually resulted in panic and collapse

Our correspondent's historian has at least confounded the names of Great Britain to the resumption and maintenance of specie payments We do not think that the facts sustain him The crisis of 1813 15 occurred during the specie suspension and at a time when no efforts were being made to resume For ten years prior to 1813, the number of country banks more than doubled These banks sprang up because they were not required to redeem their bills in specie or anything else Indeed, these banks were so eager to get their paper into circulation that they sent out agents to take up the notes of other banks in exchange them with their own issues. Discounts were obtained with the greater facility the currency was depreciated in consequence of its redundancy, prices rose and the short harvests of two or three years previous to 1813 greatly enhanced the price of bread The harvest of 1813 was on the other hand, most abundant Consequently, prices sustained a great fall, which ruined many farmers and destroyed confidence The banks were asked to redeem their paper They could not do so, and panic followed In three years 240 country banks stopped payment, causing a great contraction in the circulating medium.

Bank of England was paying specie. The moderate and healthy prosperity which followed specie resumption in 1821 and the increase of prices in 1823 led the country bankers to increase their issues. There was the fullest confidence. The inflation of the bank paper sent up prices and encouraged the wildest speculation. In two years the volume of the paper money issued by the country banks was increased 50 per cent They seemed to have no other object than to get themselves indebted to the public by loaning their bills. In 1824 the redundant currency made be foreign exchanges of England unfavorable The Bank of England undertook to prevent the depletion of its stock of gold The country banks could not get accommodation in London, and there was an end of confidence and credit. Panic followed, and in six weeks sixty banks which had no real basis were swept away

In both the cases referred to, it will be seen that panic, collapse and distress did not follow a contraction of the currency, but resulted from redundant paper issues, the expansion of credit and of prices In fact both are but illustrations of the irresistable law of cause and effect—the sequence of inflation of currency, credit and of prices the collapse under panic and distress, and the slow recovery

BAYARD'S CANDIDACY

[From the N Y Times]

Senator Bayard's plans and prospects for capturing the Presidential nomination of his party are fully described in a letter which we publish his morning from our correspondent at Wilmington The description will be read, we venture to think, with interest Whatever claims Mr Bayard may have on the confidence of his party, these are, in one regard, of capital importance He has been "faithful among the faithless found" on the vital question of finance, and the adoption of his name by the Democrats in 1880 would go far to end taking the currency question out of politics and in the right way For this reason every fair minded friend of honest and safe money should be glad to see him chosen As to the other questions which would be brought in the front by his nomination it is not to be denied that these would, in all likelihood, turn on the relations of the Southern people to the National Government In other words they would be what the Greeley campaign and Mr Hayes' conciliatory policy were supposed and intended to make "dead issues" But the events of the past four years have shown that if these are dead issues, their ghosts continually come unbidden to our political feasts, and will not down It may be as well for the country to once more discuss them, unembarrassed by complication with financial questions which have of late obscured them

REFORM COLLAPSE IN LOUISIANA.

The New York *Times* prints an elaborate and specific statement by its Washington correspondent with reference to the financial operations of the revolutionary Government in Louisiana. It shows that when Mr Nicholls was placed in the Governor's seat by the insurrection of 1876-7, he found the State debt limited to $15,000,000 by the Constitution, all arrearages settled, and $300,000 in the hands of the fiscal agent of the State—a situation which had been brought about by the skill and integrity of the much abused "carpet-bag" Government of Mr Kellogg During the fifteen months which have passed under the Nicholls usurpation the State debt has been increased, the balance left by Gov Kellogg has been spent, the Treasury has been emptied, the State credit has been seriously impaired and there is grave danger that there will be a default on the January interest: Nothing can morally justify an insurrection but its resulting in better government Nothing can add to its infamy more than bad government Judged by this simple standard, the Nicholls insurrection is doubly worthy of condemnation

NOTES PREFERRED WHEN THE GOLD IS BEHIND THEM

[Washington Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record]

An amusing illustration of the fact that the people don't want gold, if they only know they can have it, happened here to day A "way down South" darkey entered the banking house of Middleton & Co, and handed in a check for $5 to be cashed

"Greenbacks or gold?" said the busy cashier, repeating the formula which had been the pass-word of the day for the first time in over eighteen years

"What's dat you say?" quoth Sambo, his eyes dilating until nothing was visible but the whites

"Do you want the money in gold or in greenbacks?" explained the cashier, politely

"Golly, Massa, I se take de gold dbery time

The cashier passed out two shining bits, in size and color very like the little yellow pennies which supplanted the large copper cents years ago, but each bearing Uncle Sam's stamp, "2½ dollars" Sambo, whose face had been aglow with expectancy looked a little rueful as the two small bits were dropped jingling into his outstretched palm

"Is dese $5?" And he looked at them slowly, first on one side, then on the other

"Yes, that is $5. Two dollars and a half a piece"

Very slowly Sambo walked out of the bank still keeping his eye fixed steadily on the little shiners in his hand Outside the window he came to a full stop, stood irresolute a minute then turned, and, with a puzzled look, marched back into the bank

"See here, boss, would you mind giben ob mer der paper for dis here. I'se more used to it, and I'd lose dese here little fellahs, suah?"

SUCCESS OF BULLDOZING

[From the New Orleans Democrat (Dem)]

How completely the Republican party has been wiped out in the South is shown by the number of Representatives it has in the Legislatures of the Southern States The North Carolina Legislature has about the largest Republican representation of any of these States—something over one third. Florida comes next, with about one-third of its Legislature Republican, and then Louisiana, with thirty-one Radicals out of 126 Representatives. In the other Southern States the Radical party can hardly be said to be represented at all.—Georgia has but three Republican legislators—two negroes and one white man, Alabama, three; South Carolina, six The whole South could not furnish enough Republican Representatives to organize a rump Legislature.

A preacher in Kentucky the other Sunday, becoming exasperated by the constant turning of heads to gaze at each new comer, paused in his discourse to say: "Ladies and gentlemen, if you will give me your close attention I will keep a lookout on that door, and if anything worse than a man enters I will warn you in time to make your escape."

Washington correspondents of Southern newspapers sent their section word that Randall is willing to do all that it is proper and that no bill will pass, if handled properly. Randall knows what section will elect the next Speaker.—*Tribune.*

Some newspapers in two or three notoriously lawless Southern States are in the habit of excusing the murderers and desperadoes who infest them by instancing the bloody deeds of the Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania. But sixteen leaders among the murderous miners have been hung since 1876 —*Boston Journal*

Special Notices.

A CARD.

Personally and in behalf of the Society, I wish to express thanks to Messrs E E Holden and George Stanley, Mrs. J D Ayer and Mr F S Davenport that all those who added them in furnishing music for the late entertainments given in the First M E. Church

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Penobscot Farmer's Club.

The Penobscot Farmer's Club will hold its next regular meeting in Glenburn Centre, on SATURDAY, December 28th at ten o clock A M

Subject for discussion—"Will farming in Maine pay?"

J E SHAW, Secretary

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Penobscot Agricultural Society.

The members of the Penobscot Agricultural Society will meet at the Common Council Room, Bangor, on Wednesday Jan'y 1st, 1879, at ten o clock A M, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting

A full attendance is very desirable.

Bangor, Dec 23 1878 B A BURR, Sec'y

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Bangor, Dec 26, 1878 sn

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In Salem Mass, Dec 9th, Mrs Eliza Beth T Brookhouse, widow of Capt. Benjamin W Brookhouse, aged 81 years, 8 months formerly of Bangor

LOST.

A Memorandum account book with owner's name inside in a sundry papers The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office

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1879.

Turn Over a New Leaf

and write on it, So Hammond Street, opposite the Court House, is the best place in the State to get articles of Jewelry made or repaired and you will not meander far from the truth Engraving done also in a style that cannot fail to please

EBEN STEVENS.

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White Clover Honey

IN SMALL BOXES,

—AT—

CHAS. DWINEL,

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And 2 Harlow Street.

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WASHBURN, CROSBY & CO.'S

PREMIUM HAXALL FLOUR

has no superior in the world for making raised Bread We have also all grades of White Wheat ST LOUIS FLOURS, all of which we are selling at prices which cannot be beat

THOMPSON & KELLOGG,

22 and 24 Central Street.

Bangor, Dec 28, 1878

Believing that we can SELL MORE GOODS, GAIN MORE FRIENDS, and MAKE MORE MONEY, by adopting the CASH SYSTEM in TRADE, we have resolved that after January 1, 1879, to make this a base for low prices. With the patronage of those who wish to MAKE A DOLLAR, buy as much as possible, we intend to sustain the move for OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT

Remember that we shall have no BAD BILLS for you to help pay, and that we expect your trade by offering the inducements that cash is enabled to.

A. F. MERRILL & CO.

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AGENTS WANTED.

In every city and town in Maine to sell an article that is used by every office, store and house. Call on or address, S. B. GERRY, Agent, North Bucksport, Me.

Send stamp for particulars.

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FOR SALE

of the Largest Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

IN THE CITY.

On account of the death of Mr. DANIEL P. WOOD, I shall offer the entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES in the Store corner of Main and Hammond sts., lately occupied by him, at prices regardless of cost, as the goods must be sold to settle the estate.

The stock consists of every kind of Boot and Shoe usually found in a first class store.

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's

SHOES & BOOTS

OF ALL KINDS.

Every one can be suited. This is a chance that is seldom offered to get goods at the prices they will be sold at. The Sale will commence

MONDAY, Dec. 30th,

and continue for a few weeks, when the store will be occupied for a different kind of business.

This is a great chance for country dealers to replenish their stocks.

Be sure and come to look over the goods, if you want some Bargains.

FRANK P. WOOD.

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Good Board and Pleasant Rooms

at a lower price than anywhere else in the city, at

MRS SMART'S

dec 7 1w* 1 Pine St

FLOUR.

"CLEOPATRA"

Patent Process.

THE VERY BEST FLOUR THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

FOR SALE LOW by

T. R. SAVAGE & CO.

WOODEN LAMPS.

A large assortment of all sizes Also that self lighting Burner No one need be without a night Lamp Buy one of these and you are supplied Also a nice variety of Bracket Lamps, Stand Lamps, &c &c A general assortment of Kitchen Furnishing Goods selling cheap Remember the Place 153 Exchange Street, Bangor, Me

HILL'S STOVE STORE

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DAVIS & DUNN,

On Annual Display of HOLIDAY GOODS is now on exhibition, and comprises in part

Majolica,
Palisy Ware,
Fancy China Ware,
Bronzes,
Silver Plated Ware,

—AND—

FANCY GOODS

in every variety, including

Painted China Trout Plates,
Coffees,
Teas and A. D. Coffees,

for NEW YEARS Presents

Also a full line of the New Turquoise Argand and the AMERICAN IMPROVED Gem Study Lamps

Priced LOW to suit the times

S. ROKER & SON,

No 3 Main Street.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS!

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A Large Assortment of

GENTS' PATENT LEATHER PUMPS.
GENT'S TOILET SLIPPERS.

BOOTS and SHOES

of every description

Give CURTIS a Call.

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IN MIND

TO GO TO THE BOOTS AND SHOES.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in FURS 25 per cent lower than Manufacturing Prices. Never had anything like it for the price, and you will never have the chance again to buy the LATEST STYLE FURS made up in BEST WORKMANLIKE MANNER at such a sacrifice. We have the LARGEST and BEST STOCK in BANGOR which we are bound to CLOSE OUT as we MUST have MONEY and it is for your own interest to purchase.

M. MEHESY,

Practical Furrier,

50 MAIN STREET.

SIGN OF THE BLACK BEAR.

Bangor, Dec. 11, 1878.

BLACK SILKS,

BROCADE SILKS,

COLORED SILKS.

The Largest Stock of BLACK AND COLORED and BROCADE SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES, BASKET CLOTHS, &c., ever shown in this city, which we shall sell at reduced prices.

We shall sell CLOAKS and CLOAKINGS from this date at a great reduction in price.

Cloaks and Dresses made in the latest style and warranted to fit.

The FIVE CENT COUNTER is replenished every day with New and Useful things.

E. C. Nichols & Co.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

In all the Useful and Substantials known in the Dry Goods Trade.

JOSEPH F. SNOW, - - 32 Main Street.

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FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Anc Mean Business!

I will sell regardless of cost or profit, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Tobacco, etc., and I will defy competition.

Persons or retail dealers will do well to call and see me before buying elsewhere, and get my prices, and I will convince them at once that what I say I mean.

I keep nothing but the very best of goods and if they do not prove satisfactory, return the goods and the money will be refunded.

CHINA TEA CO.

35 MAIN STREET.

GEO. E. ADAMS, - - - Proprietor.

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Consisting principally, of Diamonds Watches Jewelry Chains Silver-ware Rings Clocks Plated Ware Opera Glasses Spectacles and Eye-glasses Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Thimbles, &c, &c. Please call and examine

LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES IN THE CITY

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CHEAPER THAN EVER.

WILLIAMS & GETCHELL

Are now opening the LARGEST and BEST selected stock of BLACK SILKS ever shown east of Boston, at as low price as can be obtained in ANY MARKET.

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Bangor, Dec 14th, 1878

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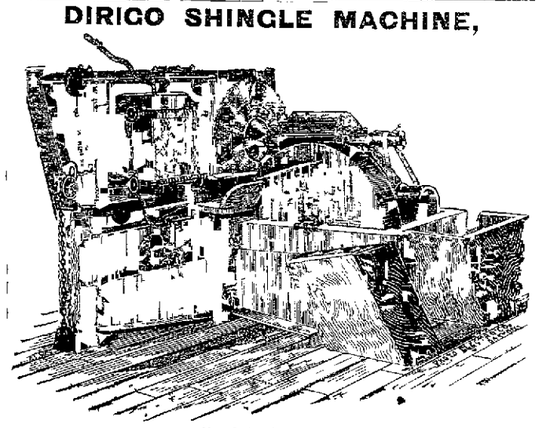

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BANGOR, MAINE.

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Enameled Chamber Suits,

Tinted Shades, Blue Panels something handsome at a low price, just out of our factory and cannot be matched for price and quality in the market

FOOT RESTS,

Black Walnut, Fancy Paneled, Ebony and Gilt some entirely new patterns

Work Stands,
Slipper Cases,
Paper Racks,
Wall Pockets,
Towel Racks.

RATTAN GOODS

in great variety and the Latest Patterns

DOLE BROTHERS,

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We will SHOUT SHIP WIND WHEN WE CHOOSE

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WM. P. DICKEY & CO.

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PROF HORSFORD'S

BREAD PREPARATION

that can be eaten warm with

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST TAKE HOME DER IN THE MARKET

ORANGE JUDD Editor of American Agriculturist, says "We have been using Prof Horsford's Bread Preparation for a year or two past and find it very convenient for quickly producing light wheat biscuit cake &c and find it economical Whole more convenient than cream Tartar and Soda we find it more healthful Prof Horsford's idea that it is also more healthful

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three cent stamp to the manufacturers for a sample

Manufactured according to the directions of Prof E N Horsford, by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I

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Mail and Courier.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1878.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM AUGUSTA.

Decision of the Commutation Money Case Given Against the Towns.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 27. The town of Alexander and eighteen other towns have for years made application to the Legislature for reimbursement of money paid for State's commutation during the late war. The Governor and Council referred the matter to a Commission consisting of Judge Peters, Libbey and Virgin, of the Supreme Court, who have decided that the towns have no legal or equitable claims. This settles the case against the towns.

EDUCATIONAL.

Second Day of the State Association's Sessions.

BRUNSWICK, Dec. 27. The second day's session of the State Educational Association were largely attended. The Association resolved itself into the Primary, Grammar and High School sections and much time was employed in discussions and reading papers relative to school work by the active members. A resolution was adopted by the primary section recommending the adoption from the beginning of primary schools of the State of a system of sound, word and sentence method of teaching reading. At 4 o'clock sections again united at Lemont Gilmore to a paper by G. T. Fletcher, of the Aroostook Normal School, on county work of the past and present, the re classification needs and a united meeting was held in which several members participated. In the evening an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Robins President of Colby University.

FROM PORTLAND.

An Old Captain Gone.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27. Capt. Geo. Knight a veteran master of steamers on our Boston line died to-day aged 82 years.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

LOUISIANA.

How the Bulldozers Manage Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. The Herald's New Orleans despatch says that all the witnesses who were aboard of the Danube on their way here to testify before the grand jury, would have been taken from the boat if it had not been for the determination of the chief mate, who refused to deliver up the men unless a warrant was produced for their arrest. A warrant for the arrest of three was shown. One was not found, of the other two, Clark and White, were taken. A person who was on the steamer at the time and a witness to the whole of these disgraceful proceedings, states that when the order for the arrest of White and Clark was shown to the prisoners, one of the men making the arrest remarked: "Here is your death warrant you scoundrels." The papers here give a very tame and imperfect account of the whole affair.

The Hornsby Case.

The United States District Court of New Orleans yesterday decided that the State Courts were entitled to hold Hornsby on charges of violation of State laws and the State would be required under habeas corpus to produce the prisoner as an United States witness to testify in federal courts when wanted. The court declined to direct the United States Marshal to take possession of the prisoner under this decision, but the State Attorney yesterday agreed to the suggestion of the court to hold Hornsby in New Orleans until trials in federal courts were finished.

A Scandal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. D. B. Penn makes a large abstract of the evidence given before the investigating committee to show that Congressman Acklen is guilty of the seduction of a young lady, the daughter of the man whom he employed to take charge of his plantation; that he procured her marriage to his hostler; that the latter fled to Texas; that the woman gave birth to a child; that she became an outcast and finally died of consumption. An affidavit purporting to be the girl asserting Acklen's innocence is furnished by Acklen, but it was subsequently proved that the girl could not read and a card of Acklen's subsequently published stated that she could neither read nor write. Another affidavit exposing Acklen's criminality with her, and the subsequent marriage of the girl as witnessed by her mark in the presence of Judge O. Rooke, is also given and his corroborative evidence of faithfulness. The committee believe the charges proven against Acklen and the following members sign the document: Duncan F. Kenner, D. B. Penn, Albert Voorhees, Paul E. Heard, J. R. Alcea, Gantheaux and H. J. Hearsy.

LOST AT SEA.

Steamship Emily B. Souder and all on Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. A London special to the Telegram has the following: The steamship Emily B. Souder, Capt. Kuehl, which left New York on the 8th of December for Turks Island and Santo Domingo is considered lost at sea after being only two days out from port. This news reached London to-day, being telegraphed from Kingston, Jamaica, by Lloyds agent at that place, who states that two of the crew of the vessel, the only survivors of the wreck, have just landed at Kingston. What became of the passengers, officers and the remainder of the crew is not known; but the two picked sailors who were picked up by a passing vessel, state they believe that all on board were drowned. The officers and crew numbered 29 when they left New York.

The Souder was a wooden propeller built in 1861 at Philadelphia, 23 feet long, 31 feet breadth of beam, 19 feet depth of hold, of 778 tons. She was owned by W. F. Nold & Co. of Boston.

NEW YORK STATE.

An Alleged Discrepancy.

OSWEGO, Dec. 26. The Board of Supervisors report a discrepancy of $55,197 in the accounts of the late Treasurer, Luther H. Conkling with Oswego county, and a special committee has been appointed to examine his books.

Railway Traffic Resumed.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 27. The first train for each day since last Tuesday arrived this afternoon over the Utica and Black River Railway, bringing a large number of snow bound passengers and mails. The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad is still blockaded at both ends, but the blockade may be raised by Sunday night.

THE CIPHER DESPATCHES.

They Say So, but Will Not!

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. A Washington special to the Telegram says: "It is stated by some friends of Samuel J. Tilden that he will be one of the first witnesses before the Potter Committee when the House instructs it to investigate the cipher telegrams and that he expects to be wholly exonerated from all charges of wrong doing in connection with the Electoral count. He may appear voluntarily."

OHIO.

Archbishop Purcell's Statement.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27. Archbishop Purcell makes public to-day a statement concerning his financial affairs in which he says that for building lots, churches, asylums, in which there are over four hundred orphans, for seminaries' support and various necessities he had to beg or borrow considerable sums, and is now pretty heavily in debt. He cannot accuse himself of having spent anything in waste or extravagance, and if the Pope will not relieve him from the duties of his office as requested he trusts in the goodness and charity of the clergy and laity to pay all. This statement is made at the request of a number of prominent Catholic clergy, who assure him of their united support in the effort to pay all claims.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Walkists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. O'Leary and Campana continued their walk this morning. The former, who was thirty miles ahead of the latter last night, had been kept up upon by Campana until ten o'clock this forenoon the distance of only twenty-five miles separating them. O'Leary walks with unabated vigor, but Campana's movements are only sustained by great physical effort. About ten o'clock this forenoon O'Leary had completed 310 miles and his opponent 285 miles. The impression is steadily gaining ground among sporting men, that the match was gotten up short for the purpose of money, if an with the view of testing the powers of endurance of the two pedestrians.

The Queen vs. Jacob D. Otis.

In the case of the Queen vs. Jacob D. Otis held in $15,000 bail on a charge of selling Canadian money alleged to be stolen from the receiver General's office at Toronto, a motion was made to-day to vacate the order of arrest and should that be denied to reduce the defendant's bail and increase the plaintiff's bond. Decision reserved.

A Heavy Loss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. The Importers and Traders' Bank messenger, while on the way to the Clearing House this afternoon, lost a pocket book which contained exchanges with the Clearing House to the value of over $200,000.

An Interview with the President.

The Graphic publishes an interview with President Hayes, who spoke of his great hopefulness that the remainder of his Administration would see more prosperous times than the country has enjoyed for many years. He thought the financial and commercial outlook especially cheerful, more so than he dared to hope a year ago. The premium on gold had disappeared fifteen days in advance of the time fixed by law for the Government to redeem its notes and there had been no shock to business, as he had feared there would be. He had been a constant and unswerving supporter of the plan to resume specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879, and had approved and advocated all movements looking to its complete fulfilment.

Having become accustomed to the National currency, the President thought the people would be slow to part with it for gold merely for the pleasure of exchange, when gold was so much more bulky and inconvenient. For these reasons to facilitate commercial transactions and for the convenience of travellers, he thought paper would always be at a slight premium. Concerning National banks the President said that he did not believe the system should be abolished. He thought that the sectional issue, (meaning the Southern question) would never revive itself to become as prominent in politics as it had been and he hoped it would soon die out. It was pretty nearly dead now he said.

The President referred to the difficulty of getting Senators to serve on a committee on Blaine's outrage resolutions as evidence of this and the reluctance of the House to debate the question was additional evidence. Speaking of the Blaine committee (so called) he feared that it would not accomplish any substantial results as there was a lack of time and indisposition to take hold of the matter. There was already indications that it would end where the Potter Committee ended and he believed it was the sentiment of the country that Potter's Committee was a failure indeed.

AT SEA.

Inhuman Treatment.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27. Two of the officers of the schooner Anita, of New York from Cindid, Bolivia, now here, allege that they have been inhumanly treated by their Captain. The Collector of this port obtained their release. They state a colored seaman died on the voyage from the effects of ill-treatment at the hands of the Captain, who directed the crew to throw him overboard before he was dead. This they refused to do, and he was allowed to die on the deck.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—(1 A. M.)

Indications.

For the Middle States and New England: Rising barometer; North and West winds; slightly cooler, clear, or partly cloudy weather.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Col. Fred D. Grant expects to leave Philadelphia to-day for Europe to join his father. The place held by Col. Grant on Sheridan's staff will be vacant until his return.

The President stated yesterday morning in private conversation that there seemed to be no special urgency in filling the German mission. The belief prevails in other quarters that Secretary Evarts will designate the appointee subject to the approval of the President.

Sir Wm. Hayter formerly a well known liberal member of Parliament and at one time Secretary of the Treasury was found drowned in the lake in his estate in Berkshire, yesterday.

The Postmaster-General has declined the request of one of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of New York for permission to send through the mails a lottery scheme to aid in the construction of a monument to dead soldiers.

The Indian Office is in receipt of a telegram from Agent Wilbur at Yakuma, Washington Territory Reservation. He says the Indians continue perfectly submissive and there is no prospect of any bloodshed. Four of the Indian murderers of the Perkins family are in irons. One committed suicide.

Congressman Fernando Wood will not accompany the sub-Judiciary Committee of the House to New York to take a part in the so-called Davenport investigation. He has already furnished this committee with what he considers ample basis for inquiries.

The Committee on Ways and Means has assigned three days to hear arguments on the sugar question immediately after the reassembling of Congress and will then dispose of it and of as many other pending measures as possible in time to report to the House of Representatives by the 15th of January.

The American ship Messenger, Captain Gilkey, which put into Mauritius for repairs on the passage from New York for Hioga, will probably be abandoned.

Twelve new Cardinals will soon be appointed, three of whom will be foreigners.

Secretary Evarts has instructed our Minister to Hayti to protest against the Consular tax of one per cent on merchandise exported from this country to Hayti as decidedly offensive, at least in form, to this government.

The Select Committee of the Senate to investigate the reports and accounts of the Treasury Department on the 4th of January will begin taking oral testimony. It is thought ex-Secretary Boutwell will be the first witness.

A despatch from Standford, Ky., received last night, states that a disgraceful row occurred at Crab Orchard Thursday night, in which a number of parties were wounded, and it is believed that the trouble is not over.

A special from Frankfort, Ky., says that Governor McCreary having received by special messenger the papers showing that James W. Lenten had been duly elected Judge of Breathitt County, has issued and forwarded to him his commission.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has arrived at Taskend.

A boat containing the dead body of a sailor was picked up between Bald Head Cliff and Well's Beach, Maine, Wednesday. He was evidently frozen to death.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Trouble among Miners Anticipated.

LONDON, Dec. 27. To-day will probably decide the question whether South and West Yorkshire and a large portion of the Derbyshire mining districts, giving employment to 80,000 or 100,000 men and boys, should be laid up idle; the close of the second week in January, and it is feared that a severe struggle is at hand. Miners in West Yorkshire have as yet received no intimation of a reduction; but leaders in that part of the coal-fields, knowing that masters will act in accordance with the decision in South Yorkshire, have entered into a compact with secretaries of the latter district to oppose reduction to the uttermost, and if necessary lay every colliery in both districts idle.

A Welcome Thaw.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The thaw continues and the snow and ice have nearly disappeared in London. Nearly all over England the weather is comparatively mild. The work of clearing away obstructing snow on the Scotch railways is making good progress, and at many points traffic has been resumed. There are no indications yet of a thaw in Scotland.

AUSTRIA.

Attempt to Kill the Emperor.

VIENNA, Dec. 27. The Tagblatt to-day has intelligence from the Palace of Gedoelloc, in Hungary, where the Emperor and Empress of Austria and Crown Prince are spending the Christmas holidays that the rumors current some days in Pesth of attempts on the life of Francis Joseph are correct. The only fact transpired, however, is the arrival there of a superior official of the police with a reinforcement for the Gen d' Armes guarding the castle for the purpose of establishing a closer watch around the palace. It is alleged that efforts were made to discover the whereabouts of a Saxon painter against whom information was received by the police who has been loitering in the neighborhood but has disappeared.

AFGHANISTAN.

Equivalent to Submission.

LONDON, Dec. 27. A despatch from Lahore to the Times says that Yakoob Khan, son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has just come into Jellalabad. This circumstance is regarded here as equivalent to submission to the British.

CHINA.

A Great Fire Raging.

HONG KONG, Dec. 27. A fire broke out in this city Christmas and raged all day yesterday. The destruction of property is very great.

AFRICA.

The English Demand.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 30. It is stated on good authority that Sir Bartle Frere's communication to the Zulu King demands the disbandments of the Zulu army, the cession of St. Lucia Bay and the reception of a British resident. The message has not reached the King. A war is considered imminent.

HAYTI.

Destroyed by Floods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. H. W. Allen, of Port au Prince, sends the following by mail, but no date is given: "It is reported that in Port de Paix the river changed its bed and crossed the town, overflowing the principal part of it, and destroying many homes and lives. St. Louis Del Nord, situated about three miles distant, is said to be entirely destroyed by flood.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. Money active at 4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.82 for long and 4.87 for short sight.

GOLD weak; opening and closing at par.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 6's, due 81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	103½
" " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	106
" " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	108
" 10-40's, (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)	107½
U. S. 5s,	100½
" currency 6's,	109
" 4½s,	104½
" 4s,	100½

(Above quotations furnished by Jos. Seligman & Co.)

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. FLOUR easier—sales 15,000 — Superfine, western and State, 3.00 @ 3.05 Extra Ohio, 3.70@5.00; white wheat western, 4.35@5.75; Southern, 5.57 @6.00.

WHEAT — sales 291,000 bush—Ungraded spring 84; No. 3 Spring, 89½.

CORN is lower—sales 183,000 bushels—ungraded 46@47½; No. 2 steamer, 46.

OATS are, mixed—sales 36 000 bushels Mixed Western, 29@31; State, 30@31.

Coffee quiet—Rio 11@16.

SUGAR is quiet—Fair to good Refining, 6@6½; prime 6½.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 8; refined, 8½.

ROSIN at 1.35@1.37.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 27½.

Potatoes steady.

Beef—Mess, 7.50@7.60.

Pork steady—New plain mess, 8.50.

Lard steady at 5.72.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. Flour is dull.

Wheat is steady—No. 2 83½.

OATS—No. 2, 19½.

RYE—No. 2, 44.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65.

Corn—No. 2, 30½.

Business Items.

Kimball's New Asthmatic Cigarette is the latest and best known remedy. Never fails in the worst cases.

"Heads fit to wear the queenly coronet" dress their hair with WAX FLOSS. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and Caswell's "NEW" ELIXIR, for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Yellowstone would like to inform the people of Bucksport, through the press, that the reason of the large amount of letters from that town being unanswered is lack of time, as large numbers are daily turned away, being unable to wait their turn to consult with the Doctor. If possible, Dr Yellowstone will visit Bucksport before returning home, for a few days only. dec27

One of the most useful presents for Christmas, is a Genuine German Study Lamp—C. A. Kleeman's patent. For sale either in brass or nickel plate by dec16 2w P. H. VOSE & CO., 31 Main st.

Deal with BOWLER & MERRILL, Bankers, No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor,—if you wish to obtain the safest Securities for the investment of TRUST FUNDS AND SAVINGS at the lowest prices.

Opinion of Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, Physician Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore: * * * "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparation known, and therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession." dec16 d&w2w CALDWELL SWEET, Agt.

Adamson's Botanic Balsam. A never failing remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Inflamation of the Lungs, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, and all affections of the Lungs, which terminate in Consumption and Death. Price 35 cts.

"In time of peace prepare for war." See advertisement, "A FRIEND IN NEED." oct9 2taw&wtian1

NEW YORK, March, 1876.

GILES & CO.—GENTS: I have, for more than one year prescribed your Liniment with the very best results. I have found it as an application in inflammation of the lungs (pneumonia) or in pleurisy, one of the very best. It penetrates the tissues or parts rapidly. In cases of irregularity of the heart's action depending on nervous irritation, it acts promptly. After being made acquainted with the combination of your Liniment, and seeing its action in so large a number of cases, I do not hesitate to recommend it both to the public and the profession. Yours truly,

ROBERT S. NEWTON, M. D., 137 W. 47th Street.

Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet.

DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.

Trial size 25 cents. TT&S&w

At this time of the year, when all are forming good resolutions, parents should not forget to add this one:

We will for the coming year buy all our children's fine shoes with the A. S. T. Co.'s BLACK TIP upon them, and see if it is true that by so doing we can reduce our shoe bills more than one-half.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC will be interested to know that the *Accident Tickets* issued by the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, are now for sale at the railway ticket offices in Bangor. These tickets are registered, and insure against general accidents; they are not limited to accidents of travel. dec23 d&w1w

LOCAL MATTERS.

The police court was itemless yesterday.

Very mild weather for the last of December.

The western train was a little late last evening.

The steamer Cambridge arrived at Bucksport yesterday with a large freight.

The Penobscot River Ice Company are progressing rapidly with their ice field.

On account of the poor traveling but little produce finds its way into the market.

The fast horses are all clipped and now their owners want to see some more snow.

Rev. Geo. Forsythe, of the Bucksport Seminary, lectured last Saturday in Waldoboro.

Hons. L. A. Emery of Ellsworth and L. G. Downes of Calais, were at the Exchange yesterday.

Messrs. Thompson & Kellogg advertise the Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s premium Haxall flour.

The enterprising Eastport *Sentinel* has issued a handsomely illustrated almanac with its annual prospectus.

A party of five gentlemen from this city started off to-day for the woods, where they will camp out for a week.

Rev. H. W. Bolton, pastor of the Pine street Methodist church, publishes a card of thanks in another column.

The offices of Messrs. W. T. Pearson & Co. and Ross & Howell in the E. & N. A. depot block, are being repainted.

Rev. Mr. Bolton will conduct religious services at the Home for Aged Women to morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. J. Burnham Davis, of Pittsfield, Maine, will occupy the pulpit of the Essex street Free Baptist church to-morrow.

Commencing next Monday Chas. Dwinel will close his store at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, until the first of April.

On the first page this morning will be found an abstract of the report of the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

The auction sale of liquors seized for violation of the revenue laws will take place at the Custom House, as advertised, at ten o'clock to-day.

Mrs. Jones P. Venzie had a very narrow escape from a serious accident by her horse taking fright near the entrance of Music Hall last evening.

The Board of Municipal officers have refused to grant a license to the female variety company. So they will be unable to perform here this evening.

The E. & N. A. bondholders held a meeting yesterday and discussed the proposed Aroostook Railroad for some time, but nothing of importance was transacted.

Mr. Lincoln Wheelden, of South Orrington, recently killed two pigs, one weighing six hundred and eighty-one pounds, and the other six hundred and twenty-one pounds.

The Bucksport train had a large freight into this city yesterday. Besides other freight there were five cars loads of nails, making about fifty tons in all, for hardware firms here.

It is expected that Sam'l Guess Esq. will be greeted by a full house this evening, as all will want to hear the thrilling account of his life while in bondage, and his escape from slavery.

The Portland *Press* says: "Gen. H. M. Plaisted of Bangor, is in town for the purpose of assisting in the revision of the Maine Reports, which has been prepared by Geo. C. Hopkins, Esq., of this city."

Evangelists Chubbuck and Bumpus will hold revival meetings in the Methodist church, Orono, this afternoon and evening, Mr. Bumpus giving Bible readings. Mr. Chubbuck will preach in the same church to-morrow forenoon.

A horse owned by T. J. Stewart ran away on Broad street last night about eight o'clock and came up on the sidewalk to West Market Square where he was captured in front of Tobin's clothing store. A son of Mr. Stewart was somewhat injured by the accident.

We have received from Mrs. A. M. Campbell a slice of fruit cake made by her in 1873, and which, although not kept in a sealed box, is as fresh, moist and richly flavored as if just baked. She also sends us some currant wine made by her in 1865—thirteen years ago.

The Lewiston *Journal* says: "Mrs. R. Quimby, of the De Witt House, received a splendid silver card receiver from the employes of the house, accompanied by a pleasant note, as well as various valuable gifts from the guests. Mrs. Murch, who was out of town, was also remembered in a similar manner."

By referring to another column it will be seen that there will be a great closing-out sale of boots and shoes at the store recently occupied by the late Danie P. Wood. This stock consists of every variety of boots and shoes usually found in a first-class store, and will be a grand opportunity for country dealers to renew their stocks. The sale will commence next Monday.

CHRISTMAS. A Garland correspondent writes: At the Congregationalist church there were two trees well filled with beautiful presents to make glad the children, and also to be enjoyed by the older people. The citizens of the Eastern School District had a tree on the evening of the 24th.—We are having very pleasant and sunny days with thermometer 10 to 20 above.—Quite good sleighing.

A HANDSOME GIFT. Hon. Fred Atwood informs us that he has received a note from C. B. Davis, Esq., Treasurer of the Higganum Manufacturing Co., saying that he has shipped to "Aroostook or Bust" Simpson one Silver Eagle breaking-up plow and a cultivator, with the compliments of the season. The implements are of improved make and valued at $20, making a handsome recognition of perseverance and pluck.

BOSTON MUSEUM. From the rapid manner in which the tickets for the Boston Museum Company's entertainments were taken yesterday, it is quite evident that these famous artists will be greeted by large audiences. Several young men remained in the vicinity of Bugbee & Co.'s all night, and an early hour in the morning the store was crowded. At noon over four hundred tickets had been disposed of for the first night and nearly every one also took tickets for the second night.

A HAPPY OCCASION. Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N. Wheelden celebrated their silver wedding at their home in South Orrington on the evening of Christmas day. Fifty of their friends and neighbors were present to congratulate them upon the event. They had many handsome and useful presents of silver ware, some of which were sent by their friends from Boston. A bountiful supper was among the attractions of the evening, which together with music, conversation and the reading of congratulatory letters from absent friends made the occasion pass off happily. May they live to enjoy their golden wedding was the wish of every departing guest.

The *Kennebec Journal* came to us yesterday in a handsome new dress of type and looking "neat as a pin." The *Daily Journal* will celebrate its ninth anniversary this year, and it is as firmly established as its projectors could desire. Its political department is ably conducted by Alden Sprague Esq., and the local and reportorial matters are efficiently looked after by that indefatigable journalist, Howard Owen, who also makes an occasional telling stroke in the political line. We wish our neighbor a continuance of abundant success.

CROSBY GUARDS. A meeting of Co. I, Crosby Guards, Hampden, was held Thursday evening under Special Order No. 47, Adjutant General's Office, Lieut. Colonel White, presiding, to elect a 1st Lieutenant. First Sergeant Wilmer F. Harding was elected. Lieut. Harding joined the company seven years ago and has passed all the grades to 1st Sergeant and his election to 1st Lieutenant shows he is highly appreciated by the Company. Cheers were given for Colonel White, Capt. Flag, Lieutenants Harding and Willey, when the Company was dismissed.

A NEW COLOR. The *Scientific American* has adopted the novel expedient of sending out with its prospectus samples of a new coloring substance, the latest discovered of the coal tar or analine group, called *uranine*. It is a red powder which imparts to water a gorgeous green tint that turns to golden amber when viewed by transmitted light. It is said to be the most highly fluorescent body known to science. We were so interested in experimenting with it that we don't mind saying that the *Scientific American* is furnished for $3.20 per year, or $1.60 for a half year.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL. At a meeting of the Trustees of the State Normal Schools at Gorham Thursday, it was determined to begin the first term of the Gorham School on Wednesday, January 29, 1879. The examination for admission will be held on the Tuesday preceding. The following corps of instructors was chosen: Hon. W. J. Corthell, principal; Mr. Fenn of Portland, assistant principal; Miss Helen M. Kimball, formerly of North New Portland, now teaching in Boston, Miss Harriet Deering of Portland, Miss Grace J. Hayes of Bangor and Miss Bessie A. Read of Fredericton, N. B., assistant teachers.

THAT WALKING MATCH. Mr. Christopher Toole informs us that he was highly pleased at the treatment he received at the hands of the citizens of Augusta during the recent walking match, and that he was well satisfied with the walking of Mr. McGrath, who walked the first twenty-five miles; but that the second man ran a great deal of the time. With the exception of the thirty-third, thirty-seventh and fortieth miles, Mr. Toole walked every mile inside of twelve minutes, making the first ten miles in 1 h. 34 m. 5 s., and twenty-five in 4 h. 12 m. 58 s. He is in excellent condition for the coming race with the New York man and is determined to win if possible.

THE BUSKIN CLUB ASSEMBLIES have proved exceedingly enjoyable, and the closing dance of the series, at Music Hall last evening, was more largely attended than either of the others. Quite a number attended for the first time this season, and the company was a remarkably pleasant one. The members of the Club spared no effort in making the occasion agreeable to all, and with the admirable music of the Orchestra nothing was wanting to make the affair a decided success. At intermission refreshments were served by Fraser and the dancing was continued until about midnight. The series of three assemblies having proved so enjoyable, the Buskin Club have been induced to arrange for another series to commence week after next.

Rev. Mr. Barrow's Lecture.

A brief item in yesterday morning's paper, gave the students of the Seminary their first knowledge that they, with their friends and the public, were to be favored by a course of lectures by the Rev. Wm. Barrows, D. D., of Boston, Secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, on the general subject of "God's hand in America."

The first of these lectures on the subject of "European Discoveries in America before Columbus," took place last evening in the Seminary Chapel. The chapel was well filled and the lecture proved to be that very interesting and instructive chapter of American history gathered from the literature of the Northmen. We give below a slight summary of what all should have heard:

The speaker began by saying that when Spain, France and England found the Indian in America, they supposed him to be the original inhabitant and hence called him the Aborigine. Afterward were discovered Aztecs. Later the remains of the mound-builders; while others have supposed they find still a different and older race in the Toltecs, who are thought to date about three centuries later than Solomon. The history of these peoples in a great part remains to be opened up to us. We should have had it now had it not been for the vandalism of the Spanish conquerors, who destroyed the literature of their victims. But we shall have it sometime. Science and study are working for it and National history cannot be hidden.

Turning to things known and persons whom we can call by name, we find the Norsemen, bold, hardy, roving sailors and pirates in Northwestern Europe. In 440 A. D., they made England and in 845, led by Rolph, they burnt Paris. This Rolph is the Rolto of childhood stories and the great-grandfather of William the Norman. The strength of these men was felt throughout Southern Europe. As a people they were uncivilized, enterprising, emigrating. They were blood relations of the audience. Normans and Saxon are only tribal distinctions and are practically one. Saxon in our blood implies a German and Scandinavian descent.

Iceland was discovered by the Northmen in 860. This led to the discovery of Greenland two years later. In 984 Eric the Red driven into exile from Iceland, spent three years on the shores of Greenland. From his representations emigrants were induced to leave Iceland and settle the land which he for the first time gave the captivating title of Greenland.

Biarne, a son of one of Eric's colonists, starting out to visit his father at the colony was carried by storm and fog far to the South, and was the first European to cook on the shores of the American continent. He did not land, but after coming near the coast three different times in ten days sailing to the North, at last reached Greenland. This was in 986.

In 1000, Lief, a son of Eric, set out to find the land seen by Biarne, 14 years before. In four days from Greenland he reached the first land—no doubt Newfoundland. Three days more brought him to Nova Scotia. Sailing 500 miles from there he reached an island, probably Nantucket, and afterward the main land. He spent the winter near where Fall River is situated. The account of this voyage remains in detail in the Scandinavian Sagas. The land is called Vineland and its productions and attractions described. Biarne returns the next year to Europe, and in the succeeding summer, Thorwold, his brother, returns, explores the shores north and south, and finally loses his life in a fight with the natives in 1004, thus gaining the distinction of being the first white man dying and buried in America. His burial place must have been very near Plymouth harbor, on Cape Cod.

With these and many other interesting facts the speaker brought down the history to the re-discovery of the New World by Columbus, in 1492, announcing as his subject for the second lecture, "The Discoveries, Settlements and National Transfers of Territory in North America as preparatory to a Protestant Republic." This lecture will also be delivered in the Seminary Chapel at seven o'clock this evening.

The third lecture will be given Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational Church. Subject, "Areas, Distances and Growth of Settlements, with certain issues that they press on us."

The fourth and last lecture will be held at the Central Church, Sunday evening.—Subject, "The Belt of Danger for the United States."

A map 12 x 18 feet will be used to illustrate each lecture. These lectures are free to all.

Christmas Festival at Merrill's Mills.

The Sunday Schools of this portion of our city held a festival and Christmas tree at the Central District school house on Thursday evening. The school room was literally packed at an early hour. Nearly two hours were pleasantly passed in listening to recitations, readings, dialogues and music. The music was under the direction of Mr. True of the Seminary and was well rendered. At the close of the programme the jingling bells of Santa Clause's steeds were heard, followed by his lively "Whoa." In a moment the old man, looking like a lively hurricane from the North Pole, made his appearance. Then began the unburdening of the two rich-fruited trees in the front of the room. A large number of pretty, and we are glad to add, useful articles, were distributed to happy recipients.

Messrs. Andrews and Rackliffe of the Seminary, who conduct the regular weekly services at this house, were kindly remembered, as were also the students who last year started the prosperous work and Sunday School.

Much credit is due Mr. H. W. Griffin and his industrious assistants, who did so much to make this first Christmas festival the success which it was.

Though held a day after the fair, it was found that "Merry Christmas" did not end with December 25th. As this festival takes the place of the first anniversary of the school, we join with all its friends in wishing it "many happy returns."

Decisions at Law.

The following decisions in law have been received by James H. Burgess, Esq., Clerk of the Eastern Law District:

PENOBSCOT COUNTY CASES.

Chas. M. White vs. Geo. A. Gray and al. "Judgment for Plaintiff." No rescript.

Geo. N. Black vs. William W. Rogers. "Motion overruled judgment on the verdict." No rescript.

Edward R. Southard in Eq., vs. Arthur B. Sutton and als. "Bill dismissed with costs." No rescript.

WALDO COUNTY CASES.

Inhabitants of Burnham, vs. Inhabitants of Pittsfield. "Motion sustained, verdict set aside and a new trial granted." No rescript.

John A. Stewart, vs. The Belfast Foundry Co. "Motion and exceptions overruled; judgment on the verdict." No receipt.

Marine Journal.

DISASTERS.

Schr Henry Meara, Whitmore, from Mobile for Kingston, Ja, with lumber, during a southeast gale on the 9th inst, sprang aleak, and after all efforts to save her proved useless, she was abandoned and set on fire in lat 25, lon 84.59. Capt Whitmore and crew were picked up and kindly cared for by Capt N W Poland, of schr Lizzie Heyer, bound from Demerara to Apalachicola, Fla, and landed there on the 16th inst.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. At 25th, schr Edward Waite, York, Sagua.

APALACHICOLA. Ar 16th, schr Lizzie Heyer, Poland, Demerara.

BALTIMORE. Ar 25th, schr Hattie McGlinck, Woodbury, Buckville, SC.

PORTLAND. Ar 24th, schrs L Holway, Bryant, Philadelphia; Clara W Elwell, Long, New York; A W Ellis, Ferguson, Amboy; Odell, Winslow, New York; Mazurka, Holmes, do; Julia Maria, Eaton, Mt Desert for Salem; John Balch, Hanna, Ranger for Stonington.

EDGARTOWN. Ar 24th, schrs S J Gilmore, Sylvester, Philadelphia; Laura E Messer, Gregory, Alexandria for Boston; brig Open Sea, Wyman, New York for Castine.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At at Cienfuegos, Dec 14th, brig Percea Hinckley, Erickson, St Thomas; 16th, Mary C Comery, Terry, Philadelphia.

Ar at Havana, 14th, brig L M Merritt, Bowlen, New York; 15th, schr Grace Bradley, Vesper, Cardiff; 18th, schr Stephen Harding, Harding, Pensacola; 20th, Addie Jordan, Leavitt, Pensacola; 21st, brig Charles Dennis, Connacher, Portland; Harriet S Jackson, Bacon, New York; schr Lewis Clark, Smith, Pensacola.

Ar at Matanzas, 13th, schr Clytie, Leighton, Portland.

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Or The Two Homes in the Country

BY VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND.

[Continued.]

Adonis she put her head inside the door—Judge Welden says if you please, he'd like to see you down stairs, Miss Lura."

It is nothing about Philip, I guess," murmured Lura as she relocked her escritoire. She was somewhat surprised on going down to have Judge Welden rise up and request her to take a walk in the garden reminding that the evening was an unusually fine one. He had never done this before unless Philip accompanied them. But Lura took the arm he offered him and they went down one of the broad circle walks, where the shadows were tangled up with moonlight. Graham Welden was unusually reticent that night, and Lura had to sustain the lifful conversation. At last they approached a large line of rose-bushes that flanked one side of her path. The Judge plucked two or three of the white buds and gave them to Lura, saying she ought always to wear them in her hair; their contrast with its darkness was so exquisite.

His companion smiled. "I wonder if Mr. Weldon would bury all the poetry in his heart, under those old dusty parchments in your studio.

I do not bury it there Lura, there is a solitude down of my soul, where flowers still open naturally, and the winds murmur the sweet existing melody to my heart. I will tine hung on here to talk of my

Mr. Woolley had a private interview with me this afternoon, before he went to the lake. I'm you not guess, for what object

Well, Weldon? How in the world she'd know?

Well then the matter related wholly to your. A true loving heart, and a true he has in every Lura for Lura. I'm to offer you both this evening."

Why, you're crazy! Judge Weldon told me I'd bring much ill. There were no words said to him in the world. Why, Judge, I very but his friendship. He has lately man and more than I dare, losing heart might satisfy the man I do her girlhood. He learned, Lura, to build the Judge the history of all you just this afternoon, and the result that you afterward, was one of upright worth and social position. I could it will be rivalled. When he will be his wife. Lura put her hand on his arm. "I am going to be very serious and sorrowful. I am going to tell you a little story of my life, glorious to a woman dead, it is very hard for her. But now I have to tell it. May you be very happy with the man you may be about the best friend you have on earth. It he does not already, he will be a true friend to Lura. And remember through whatever path his pilgrim may wander that all the deep tenderness of a troubled soul dwell for you in the heart of Howard Woodley.

Dear child, mainly in tenderness and sympathy for which only were not love." Upon that letter as Lura murmured. How those low words bore the sweetness of the one sister of Lura Deane.

The thought as the young governess sat with tangled hair and moon was brought her to Mr Woodley.

Lura Deane in the twinkling of an eye was set together at sunset in the arbor the direct gate of your heart swung. I will kneel and reach its secret. Lo! I'm a woman. I must listen and be very sure to be more than the sister. My brother and before your brother's sweetness on the sunlight of to-morrow I will be far from you. I am going from you to my cold and suffering that dim and my pride. I'm of my life, glorious to a woman dead, it is very hard for her. But now I have to tell it. May you be very happy with the man I